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HAPPY IS THE MAN THAT THE "WANTS" "SHINE" ON.

IS GROWING IN INTEREST.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT THE SILVER CONVENTION.

WAS OPENED WITHOUT PRAYER.

Morning Session Was Chiefly Given Up to Speeches by Newlands, St. John and Mrs. Gougar.

The Silver Convention began its second day with a long and summary invocation that the delegates didn't feel in a brawling mood, but because the Rev. S. J. Nicolls was unexpectedly called out of the city.

Grand Music Hall was uncomfortably hot, but the attendance was larger than on Wednesday, more delegates in their seats and a larger audience in the galleries.

When the convention was called to order Congressmen Newlands announced that the time of holding the convention had been provided for him. At his suggestion a Ways and Means Committee, composed of one delegate from each State, was appointed.

The committee agreed that the necessary expense fund is provided.

Chairman St. John then introduced Vice-Chairman of Minnesota, who addressed the convention.

Mr. Towne was one of the silver delegates who bolted from the Populist convention when it was taken over by the Populists as a candidate for President. He is a smooth-faced man, of about 40, with a splendid figure, a quiet and effective manner of delivery. His periods were well rounded and nearly all of them were applauded.

He said that the press of the country had a nearly four-fold increase during the year and had become the pliant tool of monopoly. Money was the God worshipped. But the God of the people at last had come and was being made to do. The people had been lax, but had determined to smash their own affairs.

The people had suffered grievously at the hands of monopolies and trusts, but hereafter they would look after their own affairs by themselves by demanding the principles of the present money system. The delegates cheered long and loud.

The single gold standard would ruin the nation, but the single silver standard would relegate the parties of the monopolies to oblivion and put in power men who had the interests of the people at heart.

The speaker referred to the bolt of Senator Teller from the Republican Convention and spoke of the speech of Senator Teller of the Colorado Senator, to the delight of the delegates. Next he referred to the nomination of Mr. Bryan. It was said, was born in the year of the election of Lincoln. He then eulogized the Democratic candidate for President, who evoked the greatest demonstration, which has thus far characterized the convention. He said it was backed by the money question, he said it was backed by men who used epithets and abuse instead of arguments. Speaking of Charles M. Depew, he said: "Depew was a man who had been sought for on this side of the water and his opinions on the other, where he was not wanted." Depew is a single gold standard man and a monopolist, and was to impose the English yoke of gold on the men of the people, Americans.

The speaker then explained the free silver question, and he attempted to show how hard times would vanish when free silver obtained control of the Government, the party of thrift for the benefit of idleness would cease. Thirteen months ago a man who would not dare to speak for the people, would win in the coming election would have been set down as an imbecile. Now the movement had gained such momentum that victory was not only possible, but certain if the silver forces united. Sacrifice must be made on all sides. The facts were clear, the entire country and the people would be relieved of their burdens.

There was loud and uproarious cheering by the delegates when Mr. Towne ended his speech. "Down with the gold standard," was in the hall, but he did not respond.

Ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas next addressed the convention. He was warmly received.

He said: "I was asked the other day by an old comrade, 'Are you getting cents for your campaign?' I said, 'Yes, we are, but thank God we are getting sound money for it.'

"I visited another place where cents were selling for 6 cents, and I said: 'Thank God, we have a tariff!' (Laughter) If there is any one on this earth that deserves more than Cleveland it is James McKinley."

Gov. St. John met with such frequent applause that he was encouraged to continue.

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Steering Committee, was a few minutes' late in reaching the convention.

He was the leader of the Bryan cause in the headquarters at the Lindell.

"There is no question about Bryan's nomination," said Gen. Weaver.

"He will have a great majority of all the delegates."

Senator Pfeifer of Kansas nodded assent to this proposition, and Senators Kyle and Allen looked delighted.

"Cyclone" Davis of Texas looked like the fog end of a small wind storm.

At 10:30 a.m. the silver Populists passed the word that victory was in sight, the storm clouds began to gather.

The Middle of the Road men adjourned to the hotel bar to look at "Cyclone" Davis to lead them against the enemy.

As soon as the Committee on Permanent Organization had made its report, it adjourned to formulate its report.

The Committee on Credentials was still wrestling with its report.

It was time to avoid the threatened fight on the floor.

The chief difficulty was found in the Code of Ethics.

The committee wanted to give the two delegations a half vote each.

To this the Taylor faction declined to agree.

It wanted the full vote or nothing.

The ninety-two Bryan men from Kansas entered the hall, and the delegation, with a big palm leaf fan, to which was attached a huge sunflower.

Up to show its good faith, the Citizens Committee turned on the electric lights full blast at 11 o'clock.

With this ocular demonstration that the wire was not cut, the delegation, even "Cyclone" Davis was satisfied.

The Middle of the Road men tried to storm the convention.

A group of Texan men marched down the aisle carrying a banner with a Middle of the Road device.

The Middle of Illinois, who was on the platform, shouted and cheered the Texans.

The few "rooters" in the gallery lent their voices to the clatter. The effort fell flat.

It was a simple demonstration, but only served to demonstrate the hopeless minority of the straitlions.

At 11:30 a.m. the convention, organized by Delegate Branch of Georgia, suddenly plunged into the hall through the main



SENATOR W. L. V. ALLEN OF NEBRASKA.

Pennsylvania—C. P. Taylor.
South Dakota—H. L. Loos.
Tennessee—J. H. Burnett.
Utah—W. W. Lawrence.
Vermont—Kearby.
Virginia—J. G. Field.
Washington—John R. Rogers.
West Island—A. Mallett.
West Virginia—A. D. Gilestad.
Wyoming—Wm. Brown.
Wyoming—John Dowling.
Kansas—John Davis.
Florida—F. L. Leighter.
Delaware—John S. Croley.
Montana—John R. Ross.

The committee met in the ladies' ordinary at the Lindell Hotel and began work at once. There was a ripple of applause and a few shouts when the name of Jacob S. Coxey was announced as a member of the Committee on Platform from Ohio. There were some hearty cheers for Gov. Holman of Nevada, Gen. Weaver of Iowa and ex-Gov. Llewellyn of Kansas when their names were shouted out.

Opposite the door was a lady who sat with the Kentucky delegation. She was dressed in virgin white and above her dark dress, four small green tickets which broke or fell like a cloud of stage smoke over the platform.

The eight session was equally unproductive with that in the afternoon. Somebody had cut the electric wires and for awhile

two reports. One for Champion of Maine and the other for Butler of North Carolina, if the latter allows his name to be used in that connection.

A majority of the committee seemed disposed to make John Hays, the temporary secretary, the permanent secretary, but this is to be determined by some other labor man. If Hays should be selected there will be a minority report against him.

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and with the aid of the law-abiding citizens of Missouri we will place Missouri's election in the hands of the people.

The Jasper County Glee Club sang several campaign songs. Julius Lehman of St. Louis whistled a few bars. Miss Eldridge sang a solo. The various delegations, through Chairman O'Hanlon, announced their readiness to report. The announcement was greeted with cheers. The report recommended the sending of the Missouri delegates from Clay County to the Warner delegation from certain wards in Kansas City and the anti-Pike delegation from Pike.

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At 10:30 the convention's restless spirit asserted itself in a demand for the informal reading of the reports of those committees that had not yet reported. The delegates might be informed to this, and the reports pending the action of the Credentials Committee, whose delay had made a Congresswoman Barthold responded on behalf of the Resolutions Committee on the wildest and greatest volume of applause ever heard in the hall. The report was a plank in the platform. An effort was made on the floor to have the platform adopted immediately without waiting longer for the Credentials Committee. Chairman Bothwell would not entertain the motion.

Chairman John L. Bittering, for the Committee on Permanent Organization and Rules and Order of Business, also submitted the report of the committee for the information of the convention. It makes the permanent organization of the convention and named the following list of Vice-Presidents by Congressional districts:

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entrance and came whooping down the center aisle. Mr. Branch bore aloft a big white banner with this inscription:

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
STRAIGHT TICKET.

At night of the Texas, Georgia, Maine, Michigan, and Indiana delegations met their chairs and yelled at the top of their voices.

At the same time a middle of the road delegation stationed in the gallery over the platform hurried through the air about a peck of small green tickets which broke or fell like a cloud of stage smoke over the platform.

The four delegations gave cheer after cheer. But the others sat stolidly in their seats. About a dozen of the delegation in the demonstration. The green tickets, when examined, contained the following:

"Middle of the road, our financial plank.



GEN. J. B. WEAVER.

We demand a national Treasury note issued by the general government, receivable for all public dues, and a full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, and that it be issued in such amounts as will not interfere with the operations of the postal and other governmental banks, at cost, for the benefit of the people. And the purchasing and coining of such amount of gold and silver as will be necessary to pay the debts of the Government which are made payable to the United States, and that the public money shall spend itself in an amount necessary to transact the business of the country on a cash basis.

We demand the right for the consideration of the Populist convention.

(Signed) GEORGE M. JAXON,
J. M. DOLLYBROWN,
ISAAC MURKIN,
Arkansas."

THE COMMITTEES.

They Got Down to Business When the "Rooters" Were Quieted.

The "middle-of-the-road" men sent emissaries up and down the aisles to talk, argue and cause confusion.

The Iowa delegation demanded that the aisle be closed.

After the "middle-of-the-road" rooters were quieted, the selection of committees proceeded as fast as they were named, they proceeded to meet.

The report on Resolutions, which will have the framing of the platform, will have a majority of conservative men who do not care for free silver to be paramount.

This is the list of the members of the Committee on Platform by States:

Arkansas—J. McCracken.

California—J. J. Junkin.

Colorado—John C. Bell.

Arizona—J. C. Howell.

Connecticut—Joshua Fletcher.

Washington—Carl Browne.

Nebraska—Silas C. Smith.

New Hampshire—G. J. Greeley.

North Dakota—L. H. Newell.

Oregon—Gen. J. B. Weaver.

Nevada—E. McCullough.

Illinois—John A. Bushard.

Kentucky—J. A. Parker.

Delaware—J. A. Howell.

Massachusetts—J. C. Howell.

Michigan—R. B. Taylor.

Illinois—W. Long.

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BRYAN'S LOFTY IDEAL OF LAW.

HIS TALK TO THE CONVENTION OF COMMERCIAL LAWYERS.

ABSENCE OF PERSONALITIES.

A Characteristic of the Legal Profession He Would Like to See in Politics.

OMAHA, Neb., July 23.—William J. Bryan addressed the Convention of Commercial Lawyers of the United States Wednesday night as follows:

"I very much regret that circumstances over which I have no absolute control have prevented my taking part in this meeting and gathering the inspiration and the information which such a meeting is able to give. For about seven years I was an attorney, and I feel yet a very keen interest in all that pertains to the profession of law. 'I do not remember the time when I did not feel that the profession of law was something that was made back beyond the time to which my memory runs. It was my chosen profession. There is one thing I have always loved in the practice of the law, and that is this: that in the law men contend over the principle at stake without arousing those personal animosities which are sometimes so widespread. That has always been a matter of great gratification to me to know that lawyers could differ and oppose, and yet during all the contest retain the warmest personal relations."

"This is, as I say, has always impressed me, and is the main idea of the law that may well be carried into politics. When that idea is carried into politics, we can fight over principles, but not battles of persons, but principles, where men can contend with no loss of respect for each other and no loss of affection for each other."

"During the first of those seven years I, like you, was trying to find out what the law was, and for a year or two I did not come to find out what the law ought to be. So that while I have been upon various sides, I have always been in a position where the principles lost sight of it."

"In my opinion, a lawyer is a labor-saving machine. He comes in response to a demand. He can do more economy by employing a lawyer when they need one to represent their interests, to present their ideas or to defend them, than it would be for each man to be his own lawyer. It is a lawyer's duty to present to the Court the rights of his client and those facts which are presented to the Court, not his duty to attempt to secure that which his client is not entitled to. And, if I may permit, I would like to have an opinion on this subject: the client who would ask his attorney to secure for him more than the justice to which he is entitled to under the law has a right to complain if his lawyer tells him that he has a bad idea in his profession than the client."

"At the close of the address, the delegates clustered around Mr. Bryan to shake his hand, and claimed his attention in that manner for a quarter of an hour."

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

The New York Kickers Hold Several Conferences.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A conference of gold standard Democrats was held at the residence of William C. Whitney. Present were State Chairman Hinckley, Delancy Nicoll, James J. Martin, Chairman of the Tammany Executive Committee, and William S. Stein, New York's member of the National Committee.

Another conference was held at the Metropolitan Club by the public men, including ex-Gov. Flower, ex-Major Grant, J. Edward Simmons, Frederick R. Conder and Smith M. Wood of Plattburg.

The State Committee of the Democratic Reform Committee met last night and decided to take part in the New York sound money conference if it remains in session Friday. Resolutions were adopted regarding the Chicago ticket and platform. A committee was appointed to confer with Chicago and see if the conference there would stay over Friday. If so the New Yorkers will participate.

John Sheehan said last night:

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POPS MAKING A PLATFORM.

GEN. WEAVER ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

VICTORY FOR THE BRYAN MEN.

The Chairman Wears a Bryan Badge and Is Enthusiastically in Favor of Indorsement.

The Populist Committee on Platform met at the Lindell Hotel immediately after its appointment.

Gen. J. B. Weaver of Iowa was elected chairman over Hon. Jerome Kirby of Texas, the vote being 23 to 21 in Gen. Weaver's favor.

Upon taking the chair, Gen. Weaver congratulated Mr. Kirby upon being so nearly on a party with himself. He continued his speech by saying that the money question was everywhere considered paramount in the present campaign and the People's party had made much.

The question had split the two old parties, and there was no doubt of the opportunity presented to the Populists.

He demanded the demands of the party on this question as being the free and unlimited coinage of silver, the issuance of legal tender paper money and the abolition of the national banks.

He said the transportation question was also essential as was the question of the election of United States Senators by the people.

While he felt, he said, like congratulating the Democrats upon their recent action, he wanted to say that he believed the People's party should plant itself on its own platform.

He was for the principles of the party first, and for the party autonomy next, but he desired that it be understood that he did not propose to give up either.

There could be no doubt that the principles which he had enunciated were the essential ones, and he thought there would be no difficulty in that.

Robert Schilling of Wisconsin was elected Secretary and Joseph Burkitt of Mississippi, Assistant Secretary.

The committee decided upon the appointment of five sub-committees of five each on preamble, finance, transportation, land and currency, and labor, and authorized the chairman to make the selection. The committee then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

The selection of Gen. Weaver as chairman of the platform committee was unanimous.

Gen. Weaver is chairman of the Bryan caucus and wore a Bryan badge when he took the chair.

TRAGEDY AT CINCINNATI.

A Woman Killed and Her Husband Wounded.

CINCINNATI, O., July 23.—Early this morning six shots were heard at the residence of William T. Wiley, ladies' tailor and furrier, on West Fifth street. When Wiley's son entered Mrs. Wiley was found bleeding from five bullet wounds and her husband unconscious, with a bullet hole in the right temple. The wounded woman died on the way to the hospital. Wiley's wound was superficial, the ball slancing off the skull. They had frequent quarrels and were separated, but began to live together again about three months ago. Wiley says his wife shot him and he then seized the revolver and fired at her. He came here from Louisville about fifteen years ago.

CHICAGO CONFERENCE.

Sound Money Men Get Together Thursday Evening.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Sound money Democrats from various Western States as well as from other parts gathered in Chicago today. They have made the Palmer House their headquarters and are here to attend the Populist Convention.

The conference will be held at the Auditorium this evening. These upholders of sound currency are enthusiastic as were the silverites who held their Democratic convention recently. A real convention to nominate candidates in what they want, they say, is to be held at the Auditorium, a policy which, if carried to completion, would be a decided victory to England and surely England to America.

Comptroller Eads is on his way here from Washington and will arrive this evening. His coming will have a great deal to do with the result of this evening's conference.

Gen. George F. Villard and Senator William F. Vilas are expected late this afternoon.

Kentucky Republican League.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 23.—The State League Republican Club met yesterday o'clock to-day in the Chautauqua Auditorium to select delegates to the convention of the National League at Milwaukee. State officers and trustees of the annual business. Among those in attendance are Gov. Bradley and other State officers from Frankfort, Judge John Henry Wilson, Mount Sterling; John Henry Wilson, Bradensburg; W. K. Hampton, Paris, and S. B. Burns of Richmond. A meeting ratifying the local nominees and platform will be held to-night.

Friends of McKinley.

CANTON, O., July 23.—Maj. McKinley's mail to-day included several remarkable communications. One from Pike's Peak read:

"Pike's Peak Summit, Colo.

"Wm. McKinley, Canton, O., July 23.—Sound money men from Pike's Peak. Signed.)

"S. HENRY MATLOCK,

"J. D. REYNOLDS,

"ALAN SELBY."

Among them was also a communication from Gen. D. Reynolds, a St. Louis business man, a lawyer from the same city, and one who is now a leading Memphis business man, in which he says he will support McKinley, although always a Democrat.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Banks Will Bolster It Up With Over Twenty-three Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The Treasury Department has been advised that over \$20,000,000 in gold will be turned into the sunken fund to sustain the gold reserve for legal tender notes to sustain the gold reserve. Of this amount about \$15,000,000 is pledged by New York banks, and the rest by Boston and Philadelphia.

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COAT—Lost, black coat, with handsomely pocketed waist on, in West End, near 4300. Return to 1314 Pine; reward.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier dog. Reward at 2400 Washington av.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

BED—For sale, one full-size valance folding bed, with almost new; very reasonable. Call at 2601 Washington st.

BED—For sale, handsome folding bed and forty yards of velvet carpet; will sell cheap. 1442 N. Garrison.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, cheap, 2 oak bedroom suits, 1 carpet, matting, chairs, window shades, Japanese screen, quilts; a bargain. 2801 S. 9th st.

STOVE—For sale, cabinet gasoline stove; good as new. 2804 Franklin av.

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TEACHER—Young man would like to have grammar school teacher assist him in his studies for college. Call at 2606 S. 6th and 6th, add. 603, this office.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE—Cor. Grand and Franklin—Every scholarship sold out. For sale, 1st year, 1st term, free, for the date, day or evening. Misses' Persistent.

INSTRUCTION—Wanted, private lessons in stenography; can arrange hours to suit tutor; state terms. Add. C 651, this office.

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BICYCLES—Royal bicycle, new, \$60. Tower Grove Park, between Grand av., opposite eastern entrance park.

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BICYCLE—For sale, \$65 bicycle for \$25. Ad. L 652, this office.

BICYCLES—For sale, boy's Crawford and gears Cleveland, very cheap. 2728 Chestnut st.

BICYCLE—Wanted, bicycle, pneumatic tire, for 10 years; must be cheap for cash. Add. F 604, this office.

BICYCLES—For sale, all our high-grade Royal bicycles at \$60 to cash out. Parlin & Orendorff Co., 407-409 N. Main st.

BALL-BEARING bicycle shoes. \$6.50; L. A. W. shoes. \$1.50. 220 Pine st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

14 words or less, 20c.

BIRDS—For sale, mocking bird, fine singer; canaries, with cages, \$1.50. 2338 Virginia av.

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, at half price, two National, 5th and Franklin av.

DESK—For sale, walnut writing desk with 80 holes; for dentist or doctor. 2629 Olive st.

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COMPOSITION—In slate, unpared or plain; any size not exceeding 12 x 18 in. Special rates for 100 copies. Address W. H. Taylor, Post-Dispatch.

CLARINET—Wanted, a B-flat clarinet, second, must be a good one. A. E. Kellogg, Sun- set, Mo.

MUSICAL—Fine piano tuning and repairing; reasonable prices; drop postage. Albert E. Doro, 2330 Franklin av.

PIANOS, organs; low prices; easy terms; piano rented and tuned. Estey & Camp, 216 Olive st.

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WAGON—Wanted, a second-hand wagon. Apply 1025-19, Washington av.

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IT'S CHEAPER

To live in the suburbs is the city. After a day's work, it is a source of rest, and makes the night's work a pleasure. Now let the mode-

r's work

IN THE DARK AND FULL OF WRATH.

POPULISTS COULDN'T HOLD THEIR
NIGHT SESSION.

AUDITORIUM WAS NOT LIGHTED.

The Citizens' Committee Forgot to Order the Hall Lighted and Adjustment Was Necessary.

The Pops had a hard time of it Wednesday night. They were left to founder around in utter darkness at the Auditorium until they were obliged to adjourn the session until Thursday forenoon without doing a thing.

A scene of the greatest confusion prevailed. At one time there was danger of a panic. Delegates stumbled about and fell over each other in the dark and cursed everyone they thought could have possibly had anything to do with the state of affairs.

The Middle of the Road men, who had gathered an hour in advance of the time for the convention to reconvene, in order to wait with others in the dark, denounced it as a deliberate plot on the part of the Bryanites to delay ac-

that hour, and as the delegates began dropping in nothing was thought of the dust within the building.

But pretty soon it began to grow real dark.

Delegates kept on arriving. Men wanted to know why the lights were not turned on. Some were great large and some were smaller and impatience. They demanded lights and called for the Sergeant-at-Arms.

He was not about and his assistant did not know what to do.

It grew darker. It was impossible to see across the convention hall floor.

The leaders could not restrain them. They had that panicky feeling which comes to crowds in the dark when their surroundings are strange and mysterious.

The scene was really uncanny. A few candles had been placed in the dark corners on the side tables. From the far end of the great enclosure they looked like stars.

Then the mystery of the darkness was explained.

Even the leaders could not keep the delegates quiet. They jeered at "Cyclone" Davis, who had told them that the storm had affected the wires.

The band played as though to stop men from running.

"Dixie" was the only tune that could rouse the angry men into a semblance of enthusiasm. They felt that it was a diabolical scheme and it was hard to hold them in control.

By and by Senator Butler came. He adjourned the convention still in darkness and the disgruntled, suspicious Middle of the Road men scrambled to the best of their voices for a vote of vengeance.

Frank Galenier of the Citizens' Committee was out all this hubbub was out at his house. He wandered about the room, looking about him. Here he found the silver men had long since adjourned.

Then he meandered over to the Auditorium.

BIG OUTPOURING OF DEMOCRACY.

BATIFICATION MEETING TO BE HELD IN MUSIC HALL.

MR. BLAND WILL BE THERE.

Leaders of the Party Will Address the People Saturday Night on Bryan and Sewall.

The Democratic ratification meeting at Music Hall Saturday night promises to be a demonstration of popular enthusiasm unparalleled in the city's history.

From every precinct come assurances of support and the larger wards will make imposing turnouts.

The labor unions which have been invited to co-operate have responded cheerfully and will send large and representative delegations.

It is estimated that they will rally a thousand and strong to do honor to the Democratic standard bearers.

The Bland Club, preceded by a band of thirty pieces will march to the hall in a body, carrying transparencies.

Marching clubs will also be sent from the First, Second, Fourth, Thirteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second wards.

The Jefferson Club will hold a meeting Friday night with the view of arraigning for the reprobation of that traitorous Democratic organization.

It is certain that Music Hall will be unable to accommodate all and arrangements are being made for overflow meetings.

The meeting at Music Hall will be called to order by Judge Frank M. Estes, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, who will call Col. Charles H. Jones to present his permanent address.

For a brief address by the permanent Chairman a chorus of thirty male voices will sing a new and stirring camp-meeting hymn, "No Crown of Gold."

The following distinguished gentlemen will speak: Senator Davis, for the Bryanites; Mr. C. H. Jones, Hon. R. P. Bland, Gov. William J. Stone, Hon. Norman J. Colman, Hon. Charles P. Johnson, and others. There will be a feast of eloquence and the unidentified orators before them may be relied to make the vast auditorium ring with their applause.

The meeting will be opened at 8 o'clock. The classes will be inaugurated with a rust that bodies ill for the enemies of silver.

The Bland Club, which is present, is attested by the following telegram:

"LEBARON, Mo., July 22.—Col. C. H. Jones, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo., will be with you Saturday night." R. P. BLAND."

Burlington Route to Montana.

A COLORED FAGIN.

A Negro Teaching a Boy the Art of Burglary.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The police are investigating a strange story just told them by 16-year-old Arthur Peterson. Young Peterson was arrested on the lake front from St. Clair, colored, 54 years old, who was with the boy who was arrested and locked up in the police station. He would not talk, but the boy told Murphy, the man in St. Paul, his native city, he met St. Paul, who seemed to be a regular burglar. Peterson, who was about a year ago, young Peterson said, he came to Chicago with St. Clair, who told the boy, so the boy would not be arrested, to leave him or tell anyone about the mistreatment he received, he would kill him.

"Several weeks ago, we went out to Oak Park, Ill., to see a young man named 'Pete' and committed a number of burglaries in each place. St. Clair compelled me to assist him in these burglaries, telling me we were poor. We were indescribable scoundrels, which St. Clair disposed of, and then we went to New York. There we committed one burglary. We did not realize we had better come back to Chicago. We arrived in Chicago several days ago, and I have been watching for an opportunity to get away from St. Clair."

In the Middle of the Street.

This may be all right for those who like it. It is not in front of me, but when we adopt this plan we can never look for the support of the women of America—they know the good things are on our side, and the time is ripe. We Side note, the West is always in it, and that no mistake may be made it is on the corner of Broadway and 14th Street, and the men who would think the woman's convention was in session there. However, such is not the case, but something of more importance is now to transpire there. Vis. the sale of the salvaged stock of the great New York house of C. A. Aufrord & Co., whose imported and colored dress goods was bought at auction by Penny & Gentiles, and is now being sold by 25 cents a yard. The goods are black silk and novel goods, such as crepones, silk and novelties, are the marvels of cheap dry goods. Don't miss this sale. See ad in this issue.

RUM. He was greatly surprised to find it in darkness. He made a few inquiries about the place, and was soon discovered to be a den of having definitely broken faith with the convention. All sorts of rumors flew about as to the cause of the famous fall which the members of everybody concerned were impressed.

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